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SUBJECT: US COMPUTER SYSTEM TO HUNGARY - IL 1565 AND
1584

REFS: A. COCOM DOC. (74) 1000

B. STATE 57058 AND A-1541

C. COCOM DOC (75) 541

SUMMARY: USDEL INFORMED COCOM AND FRENCH DEL OF SUBSTITUTION AND ASKED LATTER TO FACILITATE FRENCH LICENSE ISSUANCE. AFTER SOME CONFUSION BETWEEN FRENCH AUTHORITIES AND IBM FRANCE OVER WHO SHOULD TAKE WHAT ACTION, EXPORT LICENSE NOW SEEMS ABOUT TO BE GRANTED. END SUMMARY.

1. SUBSTITUTION ANNOUNCED IN A-1541 WAS RECORDED IN REFDOC C ON MARCH 18, WITH EXTRA COPY TO FRENCH DEL UNDER COVERING LETTER EXPLAINING CIRCUMSTANCES AND REQUESTING HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ISSUANCE OF FRENCH EXPORT LICENSE.

2. ON MARCH 26, FRENCH DEL EXPLAINED THAT MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FROM IBM FRANCE. USDEL THEN GOT IN TOUCH WITH IBM FRANCE. ITS MANAGER FOR EASTERN EUROPE REPORTED THAT
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FRENCH LICENSING OFFICIALS HAD TOLD HIM THEY WERE AWAIT-

ING USG APPROVAL. THEY HAD INDICATED HOWEVER THAT THEY WOULD ISSUE LICENSE ON BASIS OF PHOTOCOPY OF UNDATED LETTER HE SHOWED THEM FROM JOHN R. COLLINS OF DOC TO JOHN L. COLLINS, IBM PROGRAM MANAGER IN WASHINGTON, STATING DOC WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUBSTITUTION. IBM MAN WAS NOT SURE WHAT SORT OF ACTION THEY WERE EXPECTING FROM USG.

3. USDEL POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD ALREADY TAKEN NECESSARY ACTION IN NOTIFYING COCOM IN REFDOC C OF THE SUBSTITUTION. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THERE WERE ANY FURTHER PROBLEM, IBM FRANCE SHOULD POINT THIS OUT TO LICENSING AUTHORITIES AND REFER THEM TO FRENCH DEL. IBM OFFICIAL PROMISED TO KEEP US POSTED.

4. COMMENT: THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION BETWEEN FRENCH DEL, FRENCH LICENSING OFFICIALS AND IBM FRANCE AS TO EXACTLY WHO SHOULD DO WHAT. NEVERTHELESS, WE HOPE FRENCH EXPORT LICENSE WILL NOW BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.
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